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THRU : Chief, Economic Research Area
Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

Monthly Report: August 1956

1. Accomplishments

a. Branch Projects Submitted

- 33.1620. Annex A to SHIE 100-2-56.
- 31.1115. The Value of Land Armaments Exported by the Soviet Bloc to the Middle East.

b. Other Projects Submitted

- 00.1075. Assessment of Special Material.
- 00.1616. Revision, Economic Intelligence Handbook Data.
- 30.1623. Civilian Production by Munitions Plants in the USSR.
- 00.1624. Current Developments in Kamchatka.
- 10.804. NIE Eusats (contribution).
- Unnumbered. Evaluation of a Special Source.
- CSM. Chinese Communists Claim 50 Percent Reduction in Cost of Constructing Cotton Textile Mill (I/CI).
- CSM. Impressive Expansion of the Hungarian Chemical Industry Scheduled Under the Second 5 Year Plan (I/MM).
- CSM 399. USSR Building Gas Turbine Locomotive (I/TH).

c. Special Research

During August, D/I branches spent 24 hours on Special Research.

2. Training

- 25X1A9a a. [REDACTED] (I/WA) are enrolled in the Basic Russian Reading Course.
- 25X1A9a b. [REDACTED] (I/CI) are enrolled in the Intermediate Russian Reading Course to begin in October.
- 25X1A9a c. [REDACTED] (I/EE) completed the OSI/RED training course, 31 August 1956.
- 25X1A9a d. [REDACTED] (I/CI) is enrolled in the IO Course.
- 25X1A9a e. [REDACTED] (I/MM) is enrolled in an Atomic Energy Course.

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3. Trips

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- a. [REDACTED] (I/EE) completed TDY trip to International Exposition on Electronics, [REDACTED]
- b. [REDACTED] Deputy Chief, D/I, [REDACTED] I/EE completed a one-week TDY trip to Cincinnati, Knoxville, and Augusta, sponsored by OSI/NERD, 31 August 1956.
- c. [REDACTED] (I/MM) have visited several plants which manufacture metalforming equipment.
- d. [REDACTED] visited ATIC, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, on 27-28 August, in company with AD/RR.

4. Administration

- a. [REDACTED] of I/WA were recommended for promotion to GS-11.
- b. [REDACTED] branch secretary of I/WA was promoted to GS-5 on 29 July 1956.
- c. [REDACTED] has received his TS clearance and should soon be available for duty with I/MM.
- d. [REDACTED] is scheduled to leave I/EE, effective on 6 September 1956.
- e. The resignation of [REDACTED] of I/AR became effective on 17 August 1956.
- f. [REDACTED] visited I/AR on 13 and 14 August.
- g. [REDACTED] EOD in I/TH as clerk-typist on 13 August 1956.
- h. [REDACTED] EOD in I/CI 27 August 1956.
- i. [REDACTED] TH went on Annual Leave on 16 August, and [REDACTED] was designated Acting Branch Chief in his absence.
- j. Previously reported plans involving the departure of Mrs. [REDACTED] for duty at [REDACTED] have been altered, and she will continue her work in I/EE.
- k. [REDACTED] of I/TH has submitted his resignation, effective 21 September 1956.

5. Plans

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- a. [REDACTED], recently returned from duty [REDACTED] is awaiting appropriate clearances for re-entering D/I. It is planned he will be assigned to I/WA.
- b. It is planned to maintain a wider range of contact with ATIC regarding subjects of mutual interest. Initial discussions along this line were held by AD/RR and Chief, D/I, with ATIC offices in late August. It is planned that other responsible D/I personnel will visit ATIC activities in the near future.

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- c. Organization of vital materials in the D/I area will be actively continued. It is expected that Chief, D/I and other division personnel will visit the repository on 17 September to assess the appropriateness and completeness of D/I material currently on file. It is proposed to institute steps insuring that all unpublished contributions of D/I branches will be considered for deposit in the vital materials files.

6. Problems

- a. Plans are being studied for a re-alignment of D/I space to permit incorporating St/GM and A/ME in the division organization without availability of additional space. Despite the difficulty of this problem, it is still hoped that a workable arrangement can be devised, including a necessary re-arrangement of the office of Chief, D/I, to permit efficient conduct of the Division's activities.
- b. Delay of formal steps to incorporate St/GM and A/ME in the D/I organization have hampered administrative matters and have increased the difficulty of coordination of research effort.

7. Recommendations

No comments.

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